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Live Heavy Type Hens (7 Lbs & Up)  
Final Price, Cents Per Lb., Generally For Slaughter  
The Week of October 27, 2003

	Range	Majority	Weighted Average
Southeast Region	6.00- 9.00	8.25-8.50	8.39
South Central Region	6.50-11.25	8.00-9.00	8.71

Live Light Type Hens

\* Cents Per Bird Generally For Removal Within Next 10 Days\*  
(Includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds)

	Removal Cost Range	Majority
Eastern Region	0 - 12	10 - 11.00
South Central Region	TFEWR	TFEWR
North Central Region	8 - 12.50	10 - 12.25

Live Heavy Type Hens (7 Lb & Up)  
Preliminary Negotiated Price, Cents Per Lb., Generally For Slaughter  
The Week Of October 27, 2003

	At Farm Buyer Loading
Southeast Region	Too Few Sales To Report Prices
South Central Region	Too Few Sales To Report Prices

National Canner Fowl Market (Without Necks)  
Cents Per Pound Delivered To First Receivers

	(Freight Cost Included) Range	Majority	(Without Freight Cost) Range	
Majority				
Light Type	22.00-27.00	25.50-26.00	20.00-26.00	23.00-
23.75				
Heavy Type	31.50-38.00	35.00-37.00	29.00-36.00	34.00-
35.00				

Miscellaneous Poultry

Ready-To-Cook Prices Negotiated For Delivery To First Receivers,  
U.S. Grade A And Plant Grade, 5 Lbs. And Up  
For Week Of October 20, 2003

Hens		Range	
Mostly	Central	Ice Packed (12 Head Per Box)	59-65 -
		Vacuum Pack (6-9 Head Per Box)	64-76
	S. California	Under 5 Lbs.	TFEWR -
		Over 5 Lbs.	60 - 63